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INCREASE IN THE WAGES OF TEXTILE WORKERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the wages of textile workers working in sick textile mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the rehabilitation package being extended for their upliftment?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) & (b) Wage revisions in the textile industry including those in sick textile mills are carried out as per tripartite agreements on region-cum-industry basis.

(c) For eight sick subsidiaries of the National Textile Corporation, the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) is considering a rehabilitation package consisting of modernisation of viable mills and offering an attractive voluntary retirement scheme to the employees. As a part of the package, most labour unions have entered into Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with the management, agreeing for a moratorium on demands for wage revision during the implementation period of rehabilitation scheme.